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Dear Dr. Nichols:

This will acknowledge your letter of  
June 2.

As I am sure you understand, I have no  
authority to release private papers of the Kennedy  
family to anyone. If I did so, I would have no  
basis on which to distinguish among particular  
papers, of which there are many thousands, or  
between individuals asking to see them.

I would like to add that I cannot see that  
this makes any difference in the case of your  
request. Insofar as the transfer of the autopsy  
photographs and X-rays is concerned, the memo-  
randum simply contains a list of the items,  
which also appears as Appendix B to a letter  
agreement of October 29, 1966 by which I gave  
the autopsy photographs and X-rays to the United  
States on behalf of the Kennedy family. For your  
information I am enclosing a copy of Appendix B  
to that agreement.

Sincerely,

*Burke Marshall*